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SUBJECT: EDUCATION CONTROVERSY DEFUSED

REF: HONG KONG 4571

1. THE REGIME HAS MOVED QUICKLY TO PUT DOWN SPARKS OF CONTROVERSY GENERATED BY A POSSIBLY ELITIST POLICY ON EDUCATION (REFTEL), AN EXPLOSIVE ISSUE WHICH HELPED LAUNCH LAST YEAR'S ANTI-LIN/CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN. IN A MAY 27 LIAONING BROADCAST, A SHENYANG COLLEGE WHERE POSTERS HAD APPEARED EARLIER EXPOSING TWO CONTENDING VIEWS OF EDUCATION-- ELITIST AND NON-- ELITIST-- IS NOW REPORTED TO HAVE OPTED FOR THE NON-ELITIST POSITION.

2. THIS MOVE TO CURB CONTROVERSY IS INDICATIVE OF THE REGIME'S PRESENT COMMITMENT TO STABILITY AND UNITY. WE WILL HAVE A BETTER PICTURE OF POLICY TOWARD HIGHER EDUCATION AS COLLEGE ENROLLMENT GETS UNDERWAY THIS SUMMER WHEN, IF THERE IS A TREND DEVELOPING TOWARD UPGRADING ACADEMIC STANDARDS IN

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HIGHER EDUCATION (HK 4130),CONTROVERSY MAY FLARE UP AGAIN.

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